# The Transcript

Thursday Afternoon, Sept. 9, 1886


## LIFE A STOCKING.

The supper is over, the hearth is swept,
And in the wood fire's glow
The children cluster to hear a tale
Of that time, so long ago,

When grandmamma's hair was golden brown,
And the warm blood came and went
O'er the face that was scarcely sweeter then,
Than now in its rich content.

The face is wrinkled and careworn now,
And the golden hair is gray;
But the light that shone in the young girl's eye
Has never gone away.

And her needles catch the fire's bright light
As in and out they go,
With the clicking music that grandma loves,
Shaping the stocking toe.

And the waiting children love it too,
For they know the stocking's song
Brings many a tale to grandma's mind,
Which they shall hear ere long.

But it brings no story of olden time
To grandma's heart to-night;
Only a sermon quaint and short
Is sung by the needles bright.

"Life is a stocking," grandma says,
"And yours is just begun;
But I am knitting the toe of mine,
And my work is almost done."

With merry hearts we begin to knit,
And the ribbing is almost play;
Some are gay-colored, and some are white,
And some an ashen gray.

But most are made of many a hue,
With many a stitch set wrong,
And many a row to be sadly ripped,
Ere the whole is fair and strong.

There are long plain spaces without a break,
That in youth are hard to bear;
And many a weary tear is dropped
As we fashion the heel with care.

But the saddest, happiest time is that,
Which we court and yet would shun,
When our heavenly Father breaks the thread,
And says that our work is done.

The children come to say good-night,
With tears in their bright young eyes,
While in grandma's lap, with a broken thread,
The finished stocking lies.

— NEATLY TURNED.—Young Candid —"Did you ever hear such a horrible discordant, ear-splitting, infernal—" Old Proudfut—"Sir-r-r! That's my eldest daughter, and—" Young Candid —"I repeat, sir, such infernal clatter as the idiot behind us are making. Why, I can't hear a word of the song."—Tidbits.

— EXCITEMENT IN TEXAS.—Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Dr. J. Gibson Carroll's

—"TAKE my card to Miss Smawkins. I will wait here." "The missus has gone out." "Very well; I will wait." "I'll send down her father, sir." "On second thought I won't wait."—Philadelphia Call.

**Thousands** of cases of Consumption are cured every year by Acker's celebrated English Remedy. It is a guaranteed preparation; if it does not help you it will cost you nothing. Try it. A single dose will show its good effect. Trial bottles 10 cts.
*J. GAYLORD BRAGDON, DRUGGIST.*

—CUSTOMER—"Waiter here is a button in the soup." "Button, sah, yes, sah, I guess dat's all right, sah." Customer—"It's all right, of course, but I thought perhaps a button-hole went with it."—Life.

— "GENTLE AS THE BREEZE OF EVENING."—This line of an old hymn is quite appropriate when applied to "Pleasant Purgative Pellets." "I don't like to take pills if I can avoid it," we often hear persons say, "because they constipate me so." Now the "Pellets" never do this. They are so gentle and mild that their effect is almost precisely similar to a natural movement of the bowels, and no unpleasant effects are left behind.

—"I shall never forget my trip up the steamer through the St. Lawrence rapids," he said. "I never spent a more exciting time in my life." "What impressed you most?" "The other fellow had an ace full."—Tid-Bits.

— IN a nursery where all is life and laughter there is sure to be found Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents.

ALL persons of costive habits should keep a supply of Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills, whose use insure safety against constipation. They are pure.

— WHEN the horse can't get green food in the winter Day's Horse Powder becomes a necessity.

— MAIDENS sigh for Drexel's Bell Cologne.

—War with Mexico ought to prove a blessing in disguise. The big hats worn by the girls resemble Mexican sombreros, and, of course, in case of hostilities the dear creatures would abolish them.—Philadelphia Herald.

— PHYSICIANS recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, when all other medicines fail, as a certain cure for bronchitis, sore throat, and coughs or colds of long standing. For sale by all Druggists. 25 cents.

"For there was never yet a philosopher that could endure the toothache who could endure the toothache patiently." Perhaps not—but there's little wit in enduring it at all, when one bottle of Salvation Oil will cure it.

— Conductor—Here, there, man! what are you about? Citizen—Nothing much, my friend; I'm a director on the road, and have a family to support. I'm merely ringing up some of the fares you missed on the down trip. —Tid-Bits.

**If you** would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents.
*J. GAYLORD BRAGDON, DRUGGIST*

— A writer in an exchange denounces the common house fly with unmeasured terms. While unmeasured terms may prove efficacious, we know that a folded newspaper across the small of his back will denounce a fly in the twinkling of a lamb's tail. —Marathon Independent.

— TIRED LANGUID DULL Exactly expresses the condition of thousands of people at this season. The depressing effects of warm weather, and the weak condition of the body, can only be corrected by the use of a reliable tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Why suffer longer when a remedy is so close at hand? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will give you untold wealth in health, strength and energy.

— THE contest for the Tennessee Governor-ship between the Taylor brothers, says the New York *World*, recalls to a writer a fight for the United States Senatorship among the Saulsbury brothers in Delaware years ago. Gove and Willard had fought each other in the primaries, and the contest resulted in a tie. Then Eli, who had not been thought of for the place, quietly went to work and surprised both his brothers by having himself elected. He has held on ever since.

— ONE among the many eminent church dignitaries who have given their public endorsement to the wonderful efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil, in case of rheumatism and other painful ailments, is the Right Reverend Bishop Gilmour, Cleveland, Ohio.

THE only cough mixture before the people, that contains no opiates or narcotics is Red Star Cough Cure. Price, twenty-five cents.

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The champion he did cry;
"More games I've won than any man
In New York or Jerseyo.
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**Old** and reliable Medicines are the best to depend upon. Acker's Blood Elixir has been prescribed for years for all impurities of the Blood. In every form of Scrofulous, Syphilitic or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal.
*J. GAYLORD BRAGDON, DRUGGIST.*

### Church Directory.

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Rev. J. Beers, Rector.
Sunday services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Friday 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. R. H. Adams, Pastor.
Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting every Thursday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The Class Meetings are held as follows: Sunday 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader: Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, W. H. Moore, Leader; Tuesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, led by the Pastor, Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, Alfred G. Cox, Leader. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. W. C. Alexander, Pastor.
Services every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening, from October to April, at 7 o'clock and from April to October at 7.30 o'clock, Sabbath School every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, E. Reynolds, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.
Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.


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25¢ A BOTTLE
SALVATION OIL
KILLS PAIN
"The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain." Will relieve more quickly than any other known remedy, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Swellings, Stiff Neck, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Pleurisy, Sores, Frost-bites, Backache, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Sciatica, Wounds, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, Bites, Stings. 25 cts. a bottle. Sold by all druggists. Caution.—The genuine Salvation Oil bears our registered Trade-Mark, and our fac-simile signature. A. D. Foreer & Co., Sole Proprietors, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

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For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents.
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In other advertisements we have said that the *Russian Rheumatism Cure* was a specific for Rheumatism, and all its attendant aches and pains. These are simply **Plain Facts.** We now present some **Positive Proofs:**
Could one ask anything more to the point than this from Mr. H. EMANUEL, a prominent merchant of Brookfield, Mo., who writes Feb. 26, '85:
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Here is another from nearer home. Mr. J. D. WHITE is a leading business man of Bloomsburg Pa. His grandfather, over 80 years old, has been a great sufferer from Rheumatism. Nov. 24, 1885, Mr. WHITE writes us:
"Have read your circular. The country is so full of patent humbugs it is hard to make people believe any remedy has merit until it is tried. My grandfather is such a sufferer that he would gladly give *for a single day's relief*, ten times your price for a cure. He will try it anyway, because he don't think your house would keep anything without merit."
DEC. 21, he says: "My grandfather pronounces the Russian Rheumatism Cure a first-class success. He is not relieved one day only, but *altogether*."
If you doubt either of these statements, write the parties; they'll gladly answer any inquiry. Our space does not permit further testimony. We have plenty of it, however. It makes quite a little book. We send it *free* to all who ask.
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OF PURE COD LIVER OIL
And Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda
**Almost as Palatable as Milk.**
The only preparation of COD LIVER OIL that can be taken readily and tolerated for a long time by delicate stomachs.
AND AS A REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS, ANÆMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY, COUGHS AND THROAT AFFECTIONS, and all WASTING DISORDERS OF CHILDREN it is marvellous in its results.
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Sold everywhere.
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Without injurious medication.
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STRICTLY FIRST CLASS GOODS.
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where THE TRANSCRIPT sign is over the porch, on
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Why Ship Your FRUIT, BERRIES, POULTRY, EGGS, VEGETABLES, STOCK, Etc., to the larger markets, with more expense, when you can always get as much, and usually more, by sending it to
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All kinds of reliable Nursery Stock, Choice Fruit trees: Peach, Pear, Apple, Apricot, Cherry, Plum, Nectarine, Quince, Almond, Etc, Small Fruits: Grape Vines, Raspberries, Currants, Blackberries, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Etc. Shade and Ornamental Trees for Lawn, Park or Street Planting.
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A very choice selection of Apple Trees, adapted to this section. Catalogues and Price Lists furnished on application. Correspondence invited.
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**HARDWARE,**
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Constantly on hand the Largest, Best Selected and Most Complete Stock of
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south of Wilmington, on the Peninsula, and suitable for all kinds of Building. Also, a Large Stock of
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Sash, Doors, Shutters, Blinds, Mouldings, Etc., Etc.
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PAINTS, OIL, GLASS AND PUTTY.
ATLAS MIXED PAINT
Fully Guaranteed and Justly Celebrated for House Painting, than which there is no better paint in the market—price as low as any paint, the quality of which is guaranteed. We keep
Blatchley's Cucumber Pumps,
and NO OTHER. These always on hand
Buck Thorn and Iowa Barb Wires
and Plain Ribbon Wire for fencing. The Best Fencing Wires for the least money.
Prices always will be as low as the lowest.
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situated half way between
MIDDLETOWN AND ODESSA,
Running on full time and grinding all kinds of grain.
**FLOUR**
Made by the Old Process, which in Point of Healthfulness and Economy is the Best.
My mills are operated by both Steam and Waterpower. I have recently put in a 35-horsepower engine, and additional improved machinery, thereby doubling the capacity of the mills and enabling me to meet the demands of my growing trade.

**Flour, Meal and Feed**
ALWAYS IN STOCK.
**COB MEAL for STOCK A SPECIALTY.**
Parties wishing
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immediately will please send postal in advance, and thereby avoid delay.
Grain Bought at Market Prices.
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THE MOST WONDERFUL FAMILY REMEDY EVER KNOWN.
FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.
CURES—Diphtheria, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bleeding at the Lungs, Hoarseness, Influenza, Masking Cough, Whooping Cough, Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Chronic Diarrhœa, Kidney Troubles, and Spinal Diseases. Pamphlet free. Dr. L. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass.
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ALWAYS ON HAND.
SEEDS, LIME, FERTILIZERS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC., SUPPLIED TO ORDER.
Special attention given to
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**STOVE OIL FOR SALE.**
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**PURE OIL PAINTS.**
LEADS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY & A FULL LINE OF BRUSHES.
CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS, Warranted in every respect.
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FRESH VEGETABLES
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LIVE STOCK OF ALL KINDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.
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Great care taken to exclude constitutional taint of disease.
Seed always the best Southern obtainable, and the varieties, this season, largely propagated from a stock of buds that originated in the past on *marked* trees now standing healthy from sixteen to more than twenty years old.
Also Apple and Pear (standard and Dwarf), Quince, Plum, and Shade trees of leading varieties. Shipping station at Wyoming, one mile distant.
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Apply to E. R. COCHRAN,
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### Miscellaneous Adv's.

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**FROZEN CUSTARDS**
The undersigned wishes to inform the citizens of
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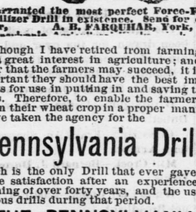
ICE CREAM, WATER ICES AND FROZE CUSTARDS
OF ALL FLAVORS,
At Wholesale or Retail at his Confectionery Store on
MAIN STREET.
My stock of Confectionery is full and complete and I shall make every endeavor to please my customers.
ICE FOR SALE.
Thanking the public for the favors they have shown me in the past, I remain,
m7-1y Yours, SAMUEL SAXTON.

**JOHN W. HAYES,**
**Carter and Drayman,**
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,


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Good building sand on hand at all times. No. 1 sand for plastering and mason work.
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A Cheap and Reliable Manure for all Crops
MADE FROM ANIMAL BONES
We make a specialty of **BAUGH'S PURE RAW BONE MEAL** AND **BAUGH'S PURE DISSOLVED RAW BONES**
And buyers will be surprised to find how low they can buy our Warranted Pure Bone. Address
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ESTABLISHED 1855. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Warranted the most perfect Force-Feed Fertilizer Drill in existence. For circular, address A. B. FARQUHAR, York, Pa.

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Which is the only Drill that ever gave me entire satisfaction after an experience in Farming of over forty years, and the use of various drills during that period.
THE PENNSYLVANIA
IS A POSITIVE
**FORCE-FEED DRILL!**
Will sow damp or dry phosphate with equal facility; no clogging or stopping to clean out.
Will sow in any kind of weather fit for man or beast to be out. I sowed over 100 acres in '83 without one stop to clean or change.
Orders thankfully received. Testimonials furnished on application.
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
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So common with rapid growing children is generally caused by the constant bending forward of the head and neck over book or desk. In this way a degree of deformity is often induced which is an annoyance through life and not unfrequently followed by alarming results. Therefore it is of vital importance to adopt such means as will expand the chest thereby enlarging the space within which the lungs are contained. For this purpose we have improved
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The wearing of which would correct a large amount of deformity and ungracefulness of figure, expand the chest and lessen the tendency to many annoying and fatal diseases of the respiratory organs. We have a large line at very reasonable prices. To procure by mail state, age, weight and chest measurement.
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A House in Middletown,
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**The Boys All Read It.**

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**An All-Wool Tricot, 22 Inches,**
FOR 25 CENTS,
And in the latest shades, such as Mushroom, Pongee, Mosa Brown, Cair, Olive, Drabs and Tamarind.
**Tricots, 50 Inches Wide,**
FOR 75 CENTS.
**Dress Goods**
AS LOW AS 6cts PER YARD.
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Are cheap. Fruit of the Loom, 8¼c per yd; Wamsutta, 11c; per yd, Pride of the West, 12½c; Holly Tree Mill, 10c; Water Witch, 6c; Lancaster 10-4 Sheeting, 20 cts; New York Mill 6-4, 15c; Mohawk Valley 5-4, 15c; Merrimack 5-4 12½c. Unbleached Muslins 36 inches wide, 5 to 10 cts per yd, Saranac F, 45 inches wide, 11 cts; Continental W, 45 inches 12 cts; Dwight 50 inches wide, 14 cts; Plaid Wainsooks, 10 to 28 cts per yd; Pique in welts and Cord, 15 to 25 cts; Crochet Quilts; 1.00 to 4.25.
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Lot of Hamburg Edging at a bargain. Men's Shoes from $1.25 to $4.75. Men's Hats 50 to 2.75. Our
**Groceries**
ARE ALL FRESH.
We extend a cordial invitation to all, come and examine our New Goods.
Very Respectfully,
**TATMAN & PENINGTON,**
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I am now prepared to furnish
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Both Wholesale and Retail.
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ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.
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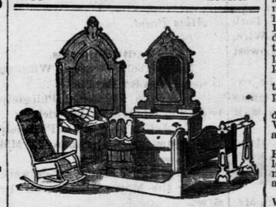
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| Cannons, | 6.06 | | 9.35 | 5.36 |
| Bridgeville, | 6.14 | | 9.41 | 5.41 |
| Greenwood, | 6.23 | | 9.50 | 5.49 |
| Farmington, | 6.33 | | 9.59 | 5.57 |
| Harrington, | 6.40 | 1.53 | 10.10 | 6.08 |
| Felton, | 6.50 | 8.05 | 10.27 | 6.18 |
| Viola, | 6.54 | | 10.32 | 6.22 |
| Woodside, | 6.58 | | 10.37 | 6.26 |
| Wyoming, | 7.04 | 8.15 | 10.43 | 6.33 |
| Dover, | 7.11 | 8.22 | 10.51 | 6.40 |
| Dupont, | 7.14 | | 10.59 | 6.49 |
| Moorton, | 7.20 | | 11.04 | 6.54 |
| Brenford, | 7.26 | | 11.09 | 6.59 |
| Smyrna Je. | 7.29 | 8.28 | 11.11 | 7.02 |
| Clayton, | 7.39 | 8.38 | 11.15 | 7.05 |
| Green Spring, | 7.43 | | 11.19 | 7.10 |
| Blackbird | 7.49 | | 11.25 | 7.17 |
| Townsend, | 7.45 | 8.51 | 11.27 | 7.23 |
| Middletown | 7.54 | 9.00 | 11.36 | 7.32 |
| Armstrong, | 7.58 | | | 7.36 |
| Mt. Pleasant, | 8.03 | | 11.46 | 7.44 |
| Kirkwood, | 8.11 | | 11.56 | 7.54 |
| Porter's, | 8.18 | 9.19 | 12.01 | 7.59 |
| Bear | 8.23 | | 12.07 | 8.05 |
| State Road, | 8.28 | | 12.13 | 8.11 |
| New Castle, | 8.33 | 9.31 | 12.20 | 8.19 |
| Hare's Corner, | 8.41 | | 12.25 | 8.25 |
| Wilmington, | 8.53 | 9.42 | 12.35 | 8.35 |
| Philadelphia, | 9.42 | 10.32 | 1.35 | 7.40 |
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